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TAGS: PFOR, SY, US

SUBJECT: KHADDAM'S MEETINGS IN THE U.S.

REF: STATE 240341

1. WHEN UNABLE REACH FONMIN BY 1100L, CALLED ON KHADDAM'S PRIVATE SECRETARY TO DELIVER SECRETARY'S BREAKFAST INVITATION FOR OCTOBER 2 AND TO ADVISE WE WOULD SEEK ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT AT 1000 THAT SAME DAY. ADDED THAT IF FORMIN CANNOT BE IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 2, WE HOPED THAT KHADDAM COULD GIVE US SOME IDEA OF HIS SCHEDULE AFTER HIS UNGA SPEECH ON THE SIXTH.

2. PRIVATE SECRETARY SAID HE WOULD GET MESSAGE TO FONMIN ASAP, NOTING THAT KHADDAM HAD BEEN OUT OF MINISTRY ALL MORNING IN SERIES OF METINGS CONNECTED WITH "THE INTERNAL SITUATION." HE PROMISED KHADDAM WOULD CONTACT ME LATER TODAY WITH ANSWER. ADDED CRYPTICALLY THAT IF KHADDAM UNABLE ACCEPT OCTOBER 2 INVITATION IT WOULD ONLY BE BECAUSE OF THE INTERNAL SITUATION.

3. REFTEL PARA 5 SUGGESTS THAT SECRETARY IS PLANNING OCTOBER 6 BREAKFAST WITH KHADDAM IN WASHINGTON. SYRIAN PERMREP ALLAF TELEPHONED DAMASCUS SEPT 27 TO RELAY OCTOBER 6 INVITATION BUT PRIVATE SECRETARY NOTED, FONMIN HAD UNDER-  
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STOOD THAT BREAKFAST WOULD TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK. PLEASE

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